



Trade and Logistics Conversations

Economic Development Committee
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City of Charlotte Economic Development

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THE QUEEN CITY IS CONNECTED

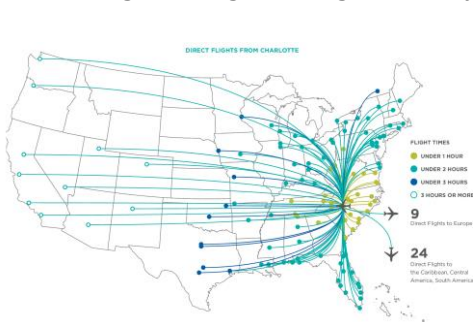
6th busiest airport

175 non stop destinations

42% NC air that CLT handles

53% US population lives within 24 hours by truck

77% Regions freight tonnage moved by truck



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BRIEF OVERVIEW

Held on March 19th

47 Participants

20 Companies Represented

Breakout Sessions:

- Talent Development Needs
- Business to Business & Supply Chain
- Barriers to Business Growth



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NEXT STEPS

Key Takeaways

- Communications
 - **portal with resources and networking for businesses**
 - **information to dispel myths about working in this industry**
- Collaboration
 - **between partners on programming**
 - **between regions on infrastructure projects**
 - **public-private partnerships to address issues like workforce housing & business amenities**
- Innovation
 - **Create an industry hub that will foster growth in technology and other creative business solutions**



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QUESTIONS?